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Hopi Veterans Can Now Receive Medical Services at the Hopi Health Care Center

The Open House of the NEW Veterans' Clinic at the Hopi Health Care Center is now open to Hopi Veterans

POLACCA, AZ – The Open House Event was held on February 5, 2015 at the Hopi Health Care Center to celebrate the NEW Veterans' Clinic for those Hopi Veterans to obtain medical care and services without leaving their home town. Many Native American Veterans have resistance to receive Veteran services in major cities, such as Prescott or Flagstaff because of the distance and the stigma of being known to Native Americans who have served in Armed Forces. The comfort having a Veteran's Clinic will provide assurance for Hopi Veterans in receiving holistic, cultural morals of medical services locally. As the discussions and conversation serviced five years ago of developing a Veteran's Clinic for Hopi Veteran's. The Open House signifies the five year process it took to complete and with the partnerships of the Hopi Health Care Center, Indian Health Services, Veteran Affairs in Phoenix and Navajo County it has made the success and development of the clinic. The humbling experience among partners has brought unity to bring awareness for Veterans and their Veterans family's needs to provide medical services in the comfort of their native land.

